WASHINGTON BOYS JAIL BREAKERS

Laurel Locks Failed to Hold Them.

LADS RUN AWAY FROM HOME

Police Sergeant Arrests Them in Maryland as Suspicious Characters.

Four youngsters who ran away from their homes in Northeast Washington yesterday and were locked up at Laurel, Md., last night, were among the missing this morning.

The lads were William Harvey, of 818 First street northeast; James Burns, 415 K street northeast; Steven Glease 235 Massachusetts avenue northeast, and another youngster who said, "I live a 225 K street northeast but I won't tell my name." The other boys were asked to tell the name of the lad but they refused, saying they were sorry that they

The boys were members of a "gang" Fourth and K streets northeast, and each talked the other into believing that there really was a good reason for running away from home. Yesterdav morning the lads rose exceptionally early and met at their "hanging out

Each Carried a Bundle.

Each carried a little bundle under his arm, evidently containing a clean shirt, stockings, handkerchief or collar. About o'clock they walked into Laurel, Md., 'As We Go Marching Through Georgia. Sergeant Kaiser, who had been talking the doors to see the fun. to another man in front of a grocery

said Kalser.
"Who told you that?" inquired Dr.
Watson Harvey.

A Little Deduction.

"Nobody. The kind of mud you have on your shoes can't be found anywhere except Hyattsville. I saw it there this norning when I looked at the new sewer building.

Why not say we're from Hyattsville?" he was asked.
"Nope. You look like you have brains,

so you must have come from some place other than Hyattsville. But I say you boys slept in your clothes night?"

will say you boys slept in your clothes all might?"

"How'd you guess it?"

"Can't I see the wrinkles in your trousers and coats, and those feathers on your backs. And can't I see you've got clean shirts in those bundles."

A citizen was called to assist Kaiser, and they took the boys to the lock-up. The lads made verbal and physical protest at first. They were finally ushered into the little frame lock-up, and told that the door would be fastened and key thrown away if they did not tell their names. This produced the desired effect, and between their hysterical wails they told their names and addresses. One of them was obdurate and held out to the last, and it is not known what his name is.

Waiser lades boys bent forward and bit and chewed and roiled their pees and the dark flow of filling dripped from their lips and chiese and trickled from upper lips and cheeks and trickled from their lips and cheeks and trickled from audience fairly screamed with approval, and their elders roared.

The Boys Waded In.

"Go to it, Cotton!" "Wade in, Slim!" yelled the delighted youngsters in the audience, and the boys behind the pies would roil their eyes again and take fresh holds.

It was getting a little slow by this time, so one of the stage attendants

Birds Had Flown.

This morning the parents of the boys was getting crowded. His pie washt went to Laurel and Kaiser met them half gone and he was shaking his head half gone and he was occasional nibble. A

went to Laurel and Kaiser met them at the station. They walked to the lock-up. Kaiser opened the door and said: "There they are in there."
But they were not in "there."
The locks on the doors had been picked, but no needles were found on the floor nor was there anything else that would give the slightest clew as to how the trick had been turned. The parents of the boys returned to Washington empty handed. It is thought the runaways continued on their journey away from Washington, because Laurel was scoured and no trace of the youngsters could be found.

Half gone and he was shaking his head and taking only an occasional nibble. A moment later he got to his feet and slouched off the stage, grinning painfully. Yells of derision followed him.

By this time the other boys' pies were in various stages of demolition, but little Harvey, near the southlend of the row, was the only one who had been chewing pie and saying nothing. He is even stop to roll his eyes. He put his whole soul into it, also his face. He broke off pie in chunks and tamped it into his mouth with his fingers. He was winning fast and the crowd knew it.

DEATHS OF A DAY

Prominent Church Worker Dies After Long Illness

Mrs. Keatley Martin Johns, the of Walter R. Johns, of 1327 T street northwest, and widely known in church circles, died yesterday morning at her home as the result of a long sickness. Mrs. Johns was born in Strattonville,

has been superintendent of Foundry Methodist Episcopal Church Sunday school, and all her life has been active in church work.

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The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Foundry M. E. Church. The Rev. R. M. Moore, pastor, with officiate, assisted by the Rev. Br. Naylor, presiding elder, the Rev. Dr. Doney, of Hamline, and the Rev. J. A. Price, a former pastor.

The music will be in charge of John H. Nolan, of the New York Avenue Presbyterian Church, who will sing a solo. The pallbearers will be George W. F. Swartzell and Mark A. Watson, of Hamline Church, and Theodore Harding and Herbert L. Buell, of Foundry, and E. Flynn Cornman and David L. Sandoe. Interment will be in Rock Creek Cemetery.

DEATH RECORD.

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The following deaths were reported at the Health Department within the past twenty-four hours: Adams. Robert C., 61; Allison, Albert C., 22; Brooks, Ida. 25; Boswell, Henry A., 23; Barnes, Eva. 19; Brawner, John R., 22; Clark, Blanch, 15; Cook, Ed T., 46; Daly, Frank, 27; Fox, Charles W., 47; Gray, James S., 58; Greenwell, Cora, 34; Gay, Adolphus, 24; Jordon, Roy A., 8; Johns, Keattey M., 33; Keys, Henry, 37; Karl, Augustine, 77; Leadbeater, Eliza A., 85; Miller, Sidney C., 35; Moseley, Marshall, 35; Payne, Lavania M., 86; Falmer, Susie, 24; Palmer, William W., 70; Penington, Mildred, 20; Reed, Virginia, 2 months; Rhodes, Elizabeth, 41; Smith, Samuel, 63; Shephard, Simeon, 61; Schumate, James H., 68; Taylor, Archie, 70; Waggaman, Mary E., 81; Way, Henry, 62; Wright, Bernard L., 63.

WHEN THE GONG SOUNDED THE BOYS GOT VERY BUSY



ATE PIE IN A HURRY ANDWONTOURNAMENT

Harvey Cosley Devoured Dainty Morsel in Exactly Nine

He and both his two children are confined to their room by the same malady.

Minutes—Youthful Black Boy With Big White

Teeth Was on Long End of Money.

He and both his two children are confined to their room by the same malady.

Overwhelming Majority.

Senator Martin was re-elected by an overwhelming majority as practically no opposition was made by the Republican faction. There was much disappointment among the members as well lican faction. There was much disappointment among the members as well and the latter's death did not occur was unable within a year and a day after the as-

YEAR \$13,500,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 23.-The annual

ance of \$8,484,160. From this total the

has figured that the Consolidated Gas Company makes a net profit of 45.65 from

AUSTRIA FEARS NEW STATE

VIENNA Jan 23.-There are many

TOPEKA, Kan., Jan. 23.—The first weekly pie-eating tournament at the new Star Theater took place last evening, and it was won by a little white boy not other boys were not unhappy—they still twenty-one miles from home, with no it was won by a little white boy not money or friends. They were walking more than eleven years old. His name at a brisk rate, and all were whistling, is Harvey Cosley, and he lives at 213 Adams street. The house was packed to TOTAL EARNINGS FOR

At the end of the first performance an announcer asked the audience to stay in store, saw the caravan moving up Main announcer asked the audience to stay in street, and thought there was need for its seats for a few minutes, and exinvestigation and hurried after the plained what was about to take place. Investigation and hurried after the boys.

They led him a merry chase up the street, but were finally corralled at a pump, where they stopped to get a drink of water. The boys were quesctioned, but refused to answer.

Kaiser concluded that he would have to do some Sherlock Holmes work to get at the bottom of the matter, and started out by looking them over from head to foot. On their shoes he saw "You youngsters came from Washington and walked through Hyattsville," "You youngsters came from Washington and walked through Hyattsville," said Kaiser.

"Who told you that?" involved.

teeth his grin disclosed ran the betting odds to his favor with a rush. Each boy's hands were tied behind his back and each boy was on his knees, each in this part of his individual pie. biting distance of his individual pie, which just lapped over the near edge of subtraction of \$935,833 fixed charges is

the chair in front of him.

The large audience set up a laugh, which was augmented by a yell of approval in the front rows, where the small boys sit, and the fun began. It was just 9:12 o'clock when the starter cried "go," and the boys bit in.

The pies were of blackberry, at that They is a 170 cents. For the year and all contents in the contents of the crime, and avers she knows nothing as to Curtain's movements on the night in question. She also claims that she had made arrangements to move to Washington before Curtain was murdered, and that she did for the cost of the crime, and avers she knows nothing as to Curtain's movements on the night in question. She making gas per 1,000 feet, after deducting the two items of contingent and depreciation fund and fixed charges at 56.71 cents, but as the company maintains that these two it as should be included in the cost of the crime, and avers she knows nothing as to Curtain's movements on the night in question. She making gas per 1,000 feet, after deducting the two items of contingent and depreciation fund and fixed charges at 56.71 cents, but as the company maintains that these two it as should be included in the cost of the crime, and avers she knows nothing as to Curtain's movements on the night in question. She also claims that she had made arrangements to move to Washington before Curtain was murdered, and that she did not go to that city in order to escape being a witness.

The pies were of blackberry, and the blackberry at that. They all the star of cents. For the year ended October at 70 cents. For the year ended October at 70 cents. Mr. Carter said 10.337,984,785 cubic were liquid enough for comedy effect, feet of gas were sold, and that hypoton, and as the boys bent forward and thetically the net earnings for the year and chevically the net earnings for the year and year and

the last, and it is not known what his name is.

It was getting a little slow by this time, so one of the stage attendants the boys had been taken into custody and their parents could have them if they came to Laurel to get them.

Rivde Hed Element of Austria and untied the boys had been arranged between Servia and season.

It was getting a little slow by this time, so one of the stage attendants time, so one of th

Servia was conducting negotiations CHARTER FOR AUTO COMPANY. the big black pie depot in the middle, was getting crowded. His pie wasn't Servia was conducting negotiations looking to the establishment of a new agreement with Austria.

Great anxiety is felt in Austria over the new combination because it would mean the rise of a powerful state on her eastern frontier and the lessening of her influence in the Balkans.

The officers, all of whom are from Washington, are as follows: President, T. O. Probey; treasurer, J. Barton Miller, secretary, E. S. Shoemaker. The objects of the company are to repair and

it. It was all over at 9:21, Harvey having bolted his ple in just nine minutes.

The audience gave him three cheers and the curtain went down, while the

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Mrs. Johns was born in Strattonville, Pa., in 1866, but came to Washington when only three months old. She was the daughter of Thomas R. Martin, of this city. She was educated in the public schools of Washington.

In 1891 she was married to Walter R. Johns. She is survived only by her husband. For a number of years Mrs. Johns has been superintendent of Founfortiude. fortitude.

"Five years ago Grape-Nuts became

nerves had grown steady and normal and my strength was nearly doubled— that I was actually in the enjoyment

TO THE U.S. SENATE

General Assembly of Virginia Unanimous in Choice.

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Old Dominion's Junior Representative an hour later. in Upper House Confined to Hotel With Cold.

RICHMOND, Va., Jan. 23.-The legisature today elected Thomas Staples Martin as United States Senator to sucham, of Hanover, presented the name

Senator Was Absent.

gratitude for re-election. He is sick in jail f his hotel in Washington, suffering from days. a distressing case of whooping cough. Captain Boardman was today in-He and both his two children are con-formed of Milburn's death, and police

to be present.

last evening brought back to this city by Policemen Knight and Lyles, of the

Alexandria police force.

The woman is held at police headquar-

knowledge of the crime, and avers she knows nothing as to Curtain's move-

Charles F. Rotering, a native of Ger-

many, died at his home, 407 South Alfred street, this morning. Mr. Rotering

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indications that the Balkan states are CLUB HOLDS DANCE.

MARTIN RE-ELECTED LAW SAVES MAN FROM FACING SERIOUS CHARGE

Afrer Series of Peculiar Happenings.

While on his way home last night

two had engaged in an altercation in rested on a charge of complicity in the ceed himself. Senator Henry T. Eicksham of Hanover, presented the hame of the present junior Senator in the Hospital the physicians made a hard his sentence commuted by the local upper house, while a similar pleasant fight to save Milburn's life, and finally courts in order that he may be turned service in the lower branch was per- had to operate and remove the pressure over to the Virginia authorities for formed by Hon. Richard E. Byrd, of of the skull on his brain and then tre- trial. If this is not done he will serve pan it.

Senator Martin was not present, as Police Court to testify against his ashad been expected, to acknowledge his sailant Judge Kimball sent Cloyd to jail for eleven months and twenty-nine

as regret that the Senator was unable to be present. within a year and a day after the assault.

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ALEXANDRIA NEWS NOTES

DISTRICT JAIL PRISONER WANTED FOR MURDER

Alleged Victim in Assault Case Dies Joseph Leavell, Serving Term Here, Wil Be Handed Over to Virginia Officers.

Frederick Milburn, colored, fifty years locked up in the District jail where he is old, was taken with an epileptic at- serving a sentence of eleven months tack. He was taken to the Emergency and twenty-nine days for assault and Hospital last night, where he died half battery, was yesterday held for the it. That is why persons action of the grand jury on a charge Coroner Nevitt made an investiga- of murder, a coroner's jury at Fairfax, He discovered that Milburn's Va., having concluded that he was reskull had been trepanned, and inquiry sponsible for the weath of Philip Wilkdeveloped the fact the man was hit on inson, also colored, of Balls Hill, Va., the head with a club by Elias Cloyd, several months ago. The jury also realso colored, on March 10, 1904. The commended that Peter Harris be ar- check the progress of

Hospital the physicians made a hard his sentence commuted by the local the three hundred and sixty-four days When Milburn was able to go to the and be delivered to the sheriff of Fair-

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McNAMARA—On Monday, January 22, 1996, at 1:25 p. m., DANIEL, beloved husband of Mary McNamara, nee Cooke.

Relatives and friends, and members of Branch No. 2, Ancient Order Hibernians, are respectfully in tied to attend the funeral, from his late recidence, 532 Eighth street southeast, on Thursday, January 25, at 8:30 a. m., to St. Pere'is Church, at 9 o'clock, where a solemn high mass of requiem will be offered for the repose of his soul. Interment at Mt. Carmel Cemetery, Englewood, N. J. ja23-2t.

MORPHSON, On Thursday, January 25, 100 WOMAN ARRESTED IN CURTAIN WILL RELIEVE FAUQUIER JUDGE. CASE.

Lena Bloom, who formerly resided in North Lee street, in this city, but who a week ago moved to Washington, was let evening brought back to this city. It is a before the seem of the circuit court of that county, during Judge Nicol's absence in Richmond.

Alexandria police force.

The woman is held at police headquarters here under instructions of Commonwealth Attorney S. G. Brent, who suspects that she knows in whose company George Curtain was the night he was supported to the pulpit. Tonight the Rev. J. S. Hutchinson will preach. treet northeast.
Funeral services Wednesday at 2:30 p.
rom the United Brethren Church, cor
North Capitol and R sts. nw.

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DEAY-in sad but loving remembrance of my dear mother, MARY DEAY, who died January 4, 1966, at Camp Spring, Md. My mother is sleeping, so free from all pain; Oh, wake her not, sweet spirits, to suffer

Rest on, dear mother; your work is o'er; Your willing hands will toil no more. A faithful mother, both true and kind. A truer mother I could not find. Gone but rever to be forgotten by Her Daughter, LUCY DEAY. (Marther papers please copy.) It

THOMPSON—In sad but loving remenbrance of our dear sister, BEATRICE E.
THOMPSON, who died one year ago toda
January 23, 1906.
One family, we dwell in Him;
One church above, beneath;
Though now divided by the stream—
The narrow stream of Death,
ja23-2t —By Brother and Sister.

"HOMPSON-In sad but loving remembranc f our dearly beloved daughter, BEATRIC! THOMPSON, who departed this life on year today, January 23, 1905: Our dear darling is sleeping, so free from all pain; Wake her not, sweet spirits, to suffer again; She slumbers so soundly, Oh, let her sleep on, sickness all ended and trouble all

with pain, sine suffered and mouned through the nights we soothed her in vain.

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I HEREBY give notice that I, Morgan Royce, did on November 17, 1965, sever my connection with the firm of Royce & Ricketts, and am in no way responsible for its debts.—(Signed) MORGAN ROYCE. ets northwest, was run over by

ROYCE.

ble for its debts.—(Signed) MORGAN ROYCE.

OFFICE OF THE WASHINGTON GAS LIGHT COMPANY, January 18, 1906. The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Washington Gas Light Company for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the office of the company, 413 Tenth street northwest, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1906, at 12 O'CLOCK M. The polls will be open from 12 o'clock noon, to 1 o'clock p. m. WILLIAM B. ORME, Secretary.

STARTING IAN 1, 1906, THE BALTI-

HESS—On Monday, January 22, 1996, at 3:20
p. m., SUSAN VIRGINIA HESS, beloved wife of Robert Campbell Hess, aged fifty-one years and five days.

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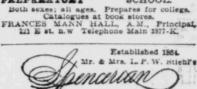
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